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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PAPER MAKING METHOD AND APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## &amp; RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

23. (New) The paper making method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of feeding further comprises feeding a raw material from a raw-material feeding port disposed above said wire cloth.

24. (New) The paper making method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of feeding further comprises feeding the raw material from a plurality of raw-material feeding ports uniformly disposed above said wire cloth.

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